GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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HANDING OVER OF FUGITIVES BY PAK
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.S. has endorsed the Indian demand that Pakistan handover the 20 fugitives sought by New Delhi;

(b) If so, the response of Pakistan thereto;

(c) whether the U.S. has also given an option to Pakistan to try and convict them in Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (d) The United States have publicly stated on a number of occasions that Pakistan must act on the list of 20 fugitives sought by India, though it has not invariably been articulated in the form of their being handed over to India. Pakistan has so far not taken any action against any of the 20 fugitives.